



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

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Recovery Act:

North Carolina Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$3.2 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of North Carolina*** for community health centers, universities and other institutions to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.

This includes:

- **\$2.4 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs as of Jan. 1, 2011.
- **\$370.6 million** for scientific research, facilities and equipment, including:
 - **\$19.1 million** to Duke University for construction of the Center for Interdisciplinary Engineering, Medicine and Applied Science and another facility.
- **\$79.4 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$11.7 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$74.1 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$67.8 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$57.9 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$15.9 million** to Southern Piedmont Community Care Plan, Inc, to create a Beacon Community, a pilot project using health IT to improve the quality of care.
 - **\$13.6 million** to UNC-Chapel Hill to create a Regional Extension Center to provide health IT support services to doctors and other providers.
- **\$10.9 million** to Pitt Community College to create health IT training programs.
- **\$33.3 million** for community health centers, including:
 - **\$3.8 million** to Greene County Healthcare Inc. for increased demand for services, construction, equipment and health IT.
- **\$26.7 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to fight poverty.
- **\$5.4 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco.
- **\$5.1 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$4.5 million** to support 101 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$3.1 million** through the Indian Health Service, including funds from EPA, for construction of health care facilities, maintenance and improvement, water and wastewater sanitation projects, medical equipment and health IT.

**The total amount in this document, except for FMAP Medicaid and foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship programs, is based on the HHS Dec. 31, 2010, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>. The FMAP amounts are based on Jan. 1, 2011, data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total ARRA funding within the State. These dollar amounts for individual programs are based on the Dec. 31, 2010, financial report, as well as agency grantee lists and HHS releases. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*